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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 [webcast] — 29th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba - Item 43

Draft amendment A/73/L.7 has been withdrawn.

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Security Council

15:00 [webcast] — 8387th meeting — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Western Sahara (MINURSO)

Document: S/2018/889

The President of the Security Council for the month of November (China) will provide a briefing

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 — 24th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Regional disarmament and security (continued)

Disarmament machinery

15:00 - 18:00 — 25th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Regional disarmament and security (continued)

Disarmament machinery (continued)

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 to 31 October 2018.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/403, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2, A/C.1/73/L.3, A/C.1/73/L.4, A/C.1/73/L.5, A/C.1/73/L.6, A/C.1/73/L.7, A/C.1/73/L.8, A/C.1/73/L.9, A/C.1/73/L.10, A/C.1/73/L.11, A/C.1/73/L.12, A/C.1/73/L.13, A/C.1/73/L.14, A/C.1/73/L.15, A/C.1/73/L.16, A/C.1/73/L.17, A/C.1/73/L.18, A/C.1/73/L.19, A/C.1/73/L.20, A/C.1/73/L.21, A/C.1/73/L.22/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.23, A/C.1/73/L.24, A/C.1/73/L.25, A/C.1/73/L.26, A/C.1/73/L.27, A/C.1/73/L.28, A/C.1/73/L.29, A/C.1/73/L.30, A/C.1/73/L.31, A/C.1/73/L.32, A/C.1/73/L.33, A/C.1/73/L.34, A/C.1/73/L.35, A/C.1/73/L.36, A/C.1/73/L.37, A/C.1/73/L.38, A/C.1/73/L.39, A/C.1/73/L.40, A/C.1/73/L.41, A/C.1/73/L.42, A/C.1/73/L.43, A/C.1/73/L.44, A/C.1/73/L.45, A/C.1/73/L.46, A/C.1/73/L.47, A/C.1/73/L.48, A/C.1/73/L.49, A/C.1/73/L.50, A/C.1/73/L.51, A/C.1/73/L.52, A/C.1/73/L.53, A/C.1/73/L.54, A/C.1/73/L.55, A/C.1/73/L.56, A/C.1/73/L.57, A/C.1/73/L.58, A/C.1/73/L.59, A/C.1/73/L.60, A/C.1/73/L.61, A/C.1/73/L.62, A/C.1/73/L.63, A/C.1/73/L.64, A/C.1/73/L.65, A/C.1/73/L.66, A/C.1/73/L.67, A/C.1/73/L.68 and A/C.1/73/L.69

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 18th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

General debate (continued)

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

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Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4 and A/72/19

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00 41st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions - Item 65

Introductory statement(s) by senior Secretariat official(s), followed by question time

General discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

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Documents: A/73/12(Part I), A/73/12(Part II), A/73/12/Add.1and A/73/340

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session and Website

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Fifth Committee

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme planning - Item 137

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services - Item 146

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135

Documents: A/73/16, A/73/77, A/73/324 (Part I), A/73/324 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/73/304

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00	29th plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82	
15:00 – 18:00	30th plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82	

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

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The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Documents: A/73/10

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

15:00 to 18:00	Closed	Conference Room 7
	Report of the Chair's visit to the Central African Republic	
	Other matters	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

1 November 2018

10:00	30th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba - Item 43

Draft amendment A/73/L.7 has been withdrawn.

Documents: A/73/85, A/73/L.3, A/73/L.9, A/73/L.10, A/73/L.11, A/73/L.12, A/73/L.13, A/73/L.14, A/73/L.15 and A/73/L.16

2 November 2018

10:00	31st plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Human Rights Council - Item 69

Documents: A/73/53 and A/73/53/Add.1

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6 November 2018

10:00	Closed	Conference Room 6
15:00	Closed	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

14 November 2018

10:00	Closed	Conference Room 6

15:00	Closed	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of regular session 73 of the General Assembly	

Second Committee

8 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Plenary meeting	Conference Room 2
	Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.	
	Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.	
	Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.	
	Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.	
	Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1	
	Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Schedule of informals, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart	
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Fifth Committee

1 November 2018

10:00 – 11:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
11:00 – 12:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
12:00 – 13:00	Closed briefing	Conference Room 7
15:00	10th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by - 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities United Nations/ Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme
Session 2018

5 November 2018

10:00	1st meeting	Conference Room 2

Inscription to the lists of speakers is open.

Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

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Documents: A/CONF.208/2018/1, A/CONF.208/2018/2 and A/CONF.208/2018/3

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

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General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

2 November 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Organizational Committee (at the ambassadorial level)	Conference Room 7

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

5 November 2018

15:00 to 16:30	Closed	Conference Room 1

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 29 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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28th plenary meeting

Report of the International Criminal Court - Item 77

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/73/334)

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/73/333, A/73/335)

(c) Draft resolution (A/73/L.8)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 77.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Guatemala, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Estonia, Cyprus, Ukraine, Ecuador, Greece, Ireland, Uruguay, Paraguay, Georgia, Romania, El Salvador, Argentina, Bangladesh, Trinidad and Tobago, Myanmar, the Republic of Korea, Senegal and Equatorial Guinea.

Statements in explanation of vote before adoption were made by the representatives of the United States and the Sudan.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.8 (resolution 73/7).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, the Philippines and Israel.

Statements in the exercise of right of reply were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Bangladesh.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 77.

First Committee

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21st plenary meeting

The Committee heard statements by the Chief of the Regional Disarmament Branch of the Office for Disarmament Affairs, the Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, the Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question and answer segment.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the conventional weapons cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Cambodia, Eritrea, Bulgaria, Israel, Thailand, Nigeria, Malawi, Niger, Sri Lanka, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.39 entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions", the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, who also introduced draft decision A/C.1/73/L.10 entitled "Missiles", Mali, who also, on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States, introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.32 entitled "Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them", Bangladesh, Ethiopia, El Salvador, Zambia, Japan, Ecuador, Togo, Botswana and Albania.

The representatives of Saudi Arabia, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ukraine and the United States made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Third Committee

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38th plenary meeting

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination - Item 73

The Committee began its joint consideration of the agenda items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Morocco, the European Union, Brazil, South Africa, Mexico and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Mexico, South Africa, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, the European Union, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey, Hungary, Morocco, Belgium and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-alignment movement), Spain, Brazil, Belgium, Japan, the United States, the European Union, Mexico, Slovenia, Latvia and China.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Comoros (on behalf of the group of African States), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and the European Union.

Organization of the work

The Chair made a statement.

Tuesday, 30 October 2018

Security Council

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8385th meeting

Peace and security in Africa

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/961, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/961) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2019/961) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2439 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Ethiopia and Sweden.

8386th meeting

Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)

Letter dated 13 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/264)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Ukraine to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Ms. Rosemary A. DiCarlo, Under Secretary-General for Political Affairs; and Ms. Ursula Mueller, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator.

The President drew attention to a request from the Russian Federation to invite Ms. Elena V. Kravchenko to participate in this meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Statements on the proposal were made by the representatives of Sweden and the Russian Federation.

The President put the proposal by the Russian Federation to a vote. Decision: The proposal received 1 vote in favour (the Russian Federation), 7 against (France, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States) and

7 abstentions (the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan and Kuwait) and was not adopted having failed to receive the required number of votes.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. DiCarlo and Ms. Mueller.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, the United States, France, Poland, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Equatorial Guinea, Peru, China, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation and by the President speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Ukraine.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

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22nd plenary meeting

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the conventional weapons cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, the Russian Federation, Burkina Faso, the Sudan, Timor-Leste, Afghanistan, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.60 entitled "Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices" and Myanmar.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The Committee continued its consideration of the other disarmament measures and international security cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, the United States, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.37 entitled "Advancing responsible State behaviour in cyberspace in the context of international security", Paraguay, Canada, Egypt, Mexico, Cuba, France, Estonia, Pakistan, Indonesia, the Netherlands, Trinidad and Tobago, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.21 entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control", Australia, China, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Korea, Finland, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.65/Rev.1 (to be issued) entitled "Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament", Japan, Germany and Malaysia.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

23rd plenary meeting

The summary of the 23rd plenary meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/211).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

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17th plenary meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

The Committee heard introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Indonesia (on behalf of the South East Asian Nations) and in its national capacity, Canada (on behalf of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand), Guatemala, the European Union (on behalf of its member States, Turkey, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Georgia), Switzerland, the Philippines, Thailand, Mexico, Kenya, South Africa, and India.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement, reminding the Committee that the list of speakers for agenda item 56 closed on Tuesday, 30 October, at 13:00, in accordance with its approved programme of work (A/C.4/73/L.1).

Third Committee

[archived video]

39th plenary meeting

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination - Item 73

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the agenda items.

Introductory statement by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the European Union, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, and Cuba.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Liechtenstein, Cuba, Iraq, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Canada, Israel, India, Egypt, Ecuador, Jamaica, Brazil, South Africa, Georgia, Turkey, the United States, Costa Rica, Namibia, Algeria, Nigeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic, Gabon, Romania, Cameroon and Armenia, as well as the observer of the State of Palestine.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Organization for Migration.

Organization of the work

The Vice-Chair (Guatemala) made a statement.

40th plenary meeting — The summary of the 40th plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/211).

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

27th plenary meeting — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session – Item 82

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of: Greece, the Federated States of Micronesia, Tonga, Colombia, Chile, South Africa, El Salvador, Israel, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Australia, Viet Nam, Malaysia, Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

28th plenary meeting — The summary of the 28th plenary meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/211).

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JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

08:45 - 09:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

09:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room F

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Event on "Inclusive and Resilient Cities for Sustainable Families" (A/RES/68/239) (in the observance of the World Cities Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Malaysia, the International Federation for Family Development (IFFD), the UN-DESA Division for Inclusive Social Development, UN-Habitat, the Veneto Region (Italy), the Department of Bouches-du-Rhône (France), the Regional Union of Municipalities of Attiki (Greece), the Community of Madrid (Spain) and the European Local Inclusion and Social Action network (ELISAN))

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

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High-level Briefing on "Frontier Technologies for Sustainable Development: Findings from the World Economic and Social Survey 2018" (A/RES/72/242) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Economic Analysis and Policy Division)

1 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 7

Contact : Mariangela Parra-Lancourt (parra@un.org; 917-367-2090)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

1 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Special event to mark World Tsunami Awareness Day 2018 (A/RES/70/203) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Indonesia, Japan, and Maldives with the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

5 November 2018

13:00 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

Contacts: Rocio Diaz-Agero (diaz-ageroroman@un.org, 212-963-8283) and Charlotte Ryan (charlotte.ryan@un.org)

Event entitled "Education for the Rule of Law" (A/RES/70/174) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

6 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 12

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